

NEWS RELEASE
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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the Lincoln Police Department announce the following information for the attention of the media:

## **Event Triggering this Release:**

Today, Derrick Gartner, age 29 of Lincoln, was sentenced by Senior United States District Court Judge Lyle E. Strom to a 168 month prison term following Gartner's conviction for receipt of child pornography. In addition to the prison term, Gartner was ordered to serve 10 years of supervised release, and pay a \$100 special assessment. Gartner's computer equipment was also ordered forfeited to the United States.

Gartner came to the attention of the Lincoln Police Department after child pornography was viewed on a computer owned by Gartner. Forensic analysis determined that numerous images and videos of child pornography were found on Gartner's computers.

Name of Defendant: Derrick Gartner

AKA:

**Age: 29** 

City of residence: Lincoln, NE

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Receipt of child pornography, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, 2252A(a)(2). Penalties are at least five years and up to 15 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, not less than 5 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Lincoln, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Lincoln, Nebraska

## Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:

**Others Charged in Same Scheme:** 

## **Relevant Dates:**

**Date of Alleged Crime**: From at least on or about October 9, 2008, to on or about

April 5, 2009

Federal Arrest Date: August 20, 2009

**Date Complaint Issued:** 

**Indictment Returned Date**: July 22, 2009

**Initial Appearance Date**: August 20, 2009

Plea or Trial and Date(s): November 12, 2009

Sentencing Date: March 1, 2009

**Next Court Hearing Type and Date:** 

**Assigned Magistrate Judge:** 

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Held without Bond

In Continuous Custody Since: April 5, 2009

**Assigned District Court Judge:** Lyle E. Strom

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